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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2007, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to November 20, 2007.